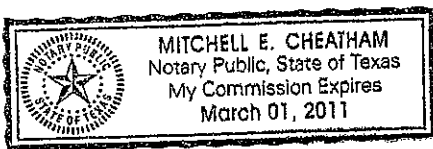


## **EXHIBIT B**

STATE OF TEXAS                    )  
  ) ss:  
CITY AND COUNTY OF DALLAS)

I, Tiffany Cox, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am the Advertising Clerk of the Publisher of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, a daily national newspaper published and of general circulation in the City and County of New York, New York, City of Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois, and in the city and County of Dallas, Texas and that the attached Notice has been regularly published in THE WALL STREET JOURNAL for national distribution for one insertion(s) on the following date(s): 9/19/07 at the request of advertiser: Veeco Instruments and that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tiffany Cox", written over a horizontal line.

Sworn to before me this  
15<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 2007

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mitchell E. Cheatham", written over a horizontal line.

Notary Public

BancorpAsia	BTU	49.14	3.33	CovantaHdg	CVA	22.34	0.42	GrpPnsEnergy	GXP	28.53	0.55
BancorMacro	BMA	28.93	0.57	Coverity	CVH	60.61	1.01	GreifA	GEF	56.40	2.22
BancoSanChileADS	SAN	49.16	1.54	Cowiden	COV	42.67	0.88	GrpGenParADS	PGA	58.40	1.41
BancoSg	BSC	31.24	0.41	Credit	CRD	45.10	1.71	GrpGenParADS	PGA	58.40	1.41
BancoSOUTH	CIB	31.24	0.41	Creditcorp	BAP	62.48	1.71	Guest	GES	49.69	3.99
Bancsouth	BXS	26	1.19	Credit Suisse ADS	CS	66.37	2.57	HCC	HCC	28.18	0.88
BankAm	BAC	51.21	1.70	CrownCastl	CC	39.14	1.38	HCC InsHdg	HCC	28.18	0.88
Bk Hawaii	BOH	53.45	2.67	CrownHdgs	CKK	23.08	0.03	HDFC Bnk	HDB	96.49	6.71
BKInd ADS	IRE	65.78	2.24	CullinFrt	CFR	52	1.01	HINI	HINI	37.21	0.92
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Barclays ADS	BGS	50.12	3.02	CytelInd	CYT	67.06	2.36	Hanesbrands	HBI	28.37	0.77
Barl CR	BCR	85.62	1.14	DPLinc	DPL	26.41	0.28	HanoverIns	THG	42.40	0.99
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BarkGld	ABX	38.76	1.29	DTE Energy	DTE	49.01	0.85	HarmyGld ADS	HWY	11.61	0.54
BauschLomb	BOL	63.44	1.07	DmlrChrylr	DAI	94.05	3.62	HarrahEntn	HET	86.66	0.59
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Bayer ADS	BBY	81.23	2.86	Darden	DR	43.84	1.49	Harsco	HSC	55.43	2.14
BayrStearn	BSC	119.20	3.82	dAvita	DVA	61.55	-0.22	HrtfrdFnl	HIS	90.47	3.19
BeckmCoNtBr	BEC	71.28	0.78	DeanFoods	DF	26.30	0.69	Hig	HIG	28.14	0.59
BectonDksn	BDC	79.25	0.71	Deere	DE	145.86	6.43	HltchCR	HCH	42.51	0.16
Belden	BDX	48.47	1.26	DelMonte	DLM	10.44	0.24	HltchCR	HCH	42.51	0.16
Belo	BLC	17.42	0.43	Delhaize ADS	DEG	96.51	4.32	HealthNet	HNT	55.51	-0.15
Bemis	BMS	29.96	0.73	DelphiFnl	DFG	40	1.70	Heinz	HNZ	46.40	0.53
Benetton	BNG	30.53	0.62	DeltaAir	DLA	17.45	0.30	HelixEnergy	HLX	41.35	1.00
Berkley	BRR	29.80	0.94	DeluxeCP	DLX	36.89	1.39	Helenic	OTE	17.58	0.66
BerkHathwayA	BERA	118.70	200.00	DnbyrRes	DNR	44.83	1.21	HelmPayne	HP	33.84	1.12
BerkHathwayB	BRB	39.52	4.50	DesarrHomex	HXM	58.89	3.78	Herbalife	HLF	41.76	1.02
RestBuy	BBY	47.46	2.92	DtscheBK	DB	129.02	6.65	Hercules	HPC	20.57	1.22
BigLots	BIG	30.96	1.66	DtscheTel	DT	19.47	0.45	Hershey	HSY	45.95	0.66
Biovail	BVF	17.18	-0.2	DevDivRtly	DDR	55.50	1.53	HertzGldHdgs	HTZ	20.39	0.61
BlackDeck	BDK	86.27	3.65	Devonergy	DVN	82.03	2.09	Hess	HES	66.01	2.58
BlackRock	BLK	149.50	11.90	Devlry				Hewlett	HEW	34.28	0.99
BlackstoneGP	BX	24.55	0.90	Diageo ADS	DEO	86.48	2.55	HewlettPk	HPQ	50.17	1.03
BlackHkr	HRB	21.21	0.56	DmndOfsfr	DO	109.80	3.13	Hexcel	HXL	22	1.95
BdwlkPipeHtr	BWP	31.99	0.17	DicksSprtgDks	DKS	71.31	2.21	HighwldProp	HIW	37.06	1.88
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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC.  
SECURITIES LITIGATION

Case No.:  
7:05-md-01695  
(CM/GAY)

**THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL ACTIONS**

### **SUMMARY NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF CLASS ACTION**

**TO: ALL PERSONS AND ENTITIES WHO PURCHASED THE SECURITIES OF VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC. ("VEECO") BETWEEN APRIL 26, 2004 AND FEBRUARY 10, 2005, INCLUSIVE ("THE CLASS").**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and an Order of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, that a hearing will be held on November 2, 2007 at 9:00 a.m., before the Honorable Colleen McMahon, United States District Judge, at the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, Courtroom 211A, Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, New York, New York 10007, to determine whether the proposed settlement (the "Settlement") of the above-captioned action ("Action") for \$5,500,000 in cash should be approved by the Court as fair, reasonable and adequate; whether to award Lead Plaintiff's Counsel attorneys' fees, and reimbursement of expenses out of the Settlement Fund (as defined in the Notice of Proposed Settlement of Class Action ("Notice"), which is discussed below); whether to award Lead Plaintiff reimbursement of expenses for representation of the Class; and whether the Plan of Allocation should be approved by the Court.

IF YOU PURCHASED VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC. SECURITIES IN THE PERIOD DESCRIBED ABOVE, YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED BY THE SETTLEMENT OF THIS ACTION. To share in the distribution of the Settlement Fund, you must establish your right to filing a Proof of Claim and Release Form on or before December 3, 2007. Your failure to submit your Proof of Claim and Release Form by December 3, 2007 will subject your claim to rejection and preclude your receiving any money in connection with the Settlement of this Action. If you are a Member of the Class and did not request exclusion from the Class, you will be bound by the Settlement and any judgment and Release entered in the Action, including, but not limited to, the Final Order, whether or not you submit a Proof of Claim and Release Form.

If you have not yet received the Notice, which more completely describes the Settlement and your rights thereunder, and a Proof of Claim and Release Form, you may obtain these documents by writing to: Claims Administrator, *Veeco Instruments Inc. Securities Litigation*, Heffler, Radetich & Saitta LLP, P.O. Box 59027, Philadelphia, PA 19102-9027.

You may also call (800) 768-8450. Inquiries should NOT be directed to Veeco, the Court, or the Clerk of the Court.

Inquiries, other than requests for the Notice, Proof of Claim and Release Form, may be made to Plaintiff's Lead Counsel: Sherrie R. Savett, Esquire, Phyllis M. Parker, Esquire, Berger & Montague, P.C., 1622 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, (215) 875-3000.

IF YOU DESIRE TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE CLASS, YOU MUST  
SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR EXCLUSION BY OCTOBER 19, 2007, IN THE  
MANNER AND FORM EXPLAINED IN THE NOTICE. ALL MEMBERS OF  
THE CLASS WHO HAVE NOT REQUESTED EXCLUSION FROM THE CLASS  
WILL BE BOUND BY THE SETTLEMENT ENTERED IN THE ACTION EVEN IF  
THEY DO NOT FILE A TIMELY PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM.

Dated: September 19, 2007

BY ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

**NOTICE**

**MEMBER** Pursuant to the terms of the LLC (the "LLC") MANNION No. 79633, members' LLC to the public auction of the law SMITH, 59 New York, 26, 2007 a consumer LLC's sole 45 co-op (shares are at North Island) operative is located in membership sold as on bidder.

A copy of the documents can be obtained from the LLC's attorney, Adler Freeman & Halde, 270 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10017. For more information, email: levin@adlerfreeman.com. The LLC is a certified charitable organization with a \$250,000 per year limit on the sale of "Wolf Haldes" must be made by the time of auction. The LLC will use the proceeds against the sale of the building to be held on the days from the time of the sale. The LLC, with no representation regarding the Co-op, is the MFY LLC c/o Eric B. Levin, 270 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10017. 212-545-4141.